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25X1 1. [] - GLC) [] OCI, met and debriefed Representative Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.) on his trip last fall to the Soviet Union as a member of Representative Edith Green's delegation from the House Committee on Education and Labor. Quie seemed to have taken particular pleasure in this trip in putting some rather probing questions to the Soviets with whom he had contact. He was particularly interested in their reaction to his questions regarding their attitude toward the recent Soviet nuclear tests. Quie showed us a

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25X1 [] Quie also mentioned that his guide was a young woman by the name of Irene Yurina who told him she had served as guide for a number of other American visitors including Justice Douglas and Mrs. Powers.

25X1 2. [] - JSW) Senator Symington's office called. The Senator would like to go on the mailing list for the FBIS Daily. They were told this would be done. This was arranged with FBIS.

25X1 3. ([] - JSW) As a result of the DCI seeing Senator Russell, it was established that the Director's confirmation hearing before Senate Armed Services would be on 18 January. Senator Russell stated he would not permit questions concerning CIA activities.

25X1 4. [] - JSW) Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who said the Chairman would like our assistance if at all possible in connection with a vacancy for a high level secretarial slot on the staff. They would want an individual who could do some research and writing and work to a considerable extent on her own. I told Mr. Crawford that we would look into this and advise.

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25X1 5. ([] - JSW) Met with John Campbell in Senator Lister Hill's office with reference to a constituent inquiry forwarded by the Senator to the Agency regarding the Allen-Scott column. I explained our policy of not commenting on press items but indicated the Senator might wish to point out that there were four congressional subcommittees concerned with CIA activities. In addition, the Bureau of the Budget reviews Agency budget matters and the President's Board of Foreign Consultants reviews Agency activities. Mr. Campbell stated this was sufficient for his purposes and in fact apologized for having sent us the matter in the first place.

25X1 6. ([] - JSW) Talked with Wiley Messick in Senator John Sparkman's office concerning the identical constituent letter referred by the Senator to the Agency as mentioned above. Gave Messick the same information and he also apologized for having bothered us with this and stated he could take care of the matter.

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